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1. Lt. General Makarov is Deputy Commander-in-Chief SVAG, for Political Affairs (Zamestitel Glavnachalstvueshchego SVAG Po Politicheskoy Chasti). Under his jurisdiction are:

- a. All German political questions in so far as they affect the policy of the Soviet government in Germany. This includes in broad outline denazification matters, activities of German self-governmental bodies, and the political aspects of economic questions such as reparations.
- b. Political (party line) activities and indoctrination of all Soviet personnel stationed in Germany.

Comment: Marshal Sokolovsky is in no position to issue a directive pertaining to matters listed under para a. and b. above, without the prior consent of Makarov.)

Makarov is responsible to Col. General I. Shukin, Chief of the Central Political Directorate of the Armed Forces, Ministry of the Armed Forces, USSR. The Central Political Directorate in turn is under the Military Section of the Central Committee of the Communist Party (TsKVKP (b)).

2. Maj. General Andreev is Chief of the Political Directorate, SVAG, (Nachalnik Politicheskogo Upravleniya SVAG). This directorate is responsible only for the political activities and the indoctrination of Soviet personnel in Germany (cf para 1.b. above).

Comment: [redacted] a Colonel Ovchinikov of the Political Directorate, SVAG, addresses political meetings of UVD personnel. Ovchinikov is presumably deputy to Andreev.)

3. Colonel Tulpanov is Chief of the Propaganda Directorate, SVAG (Nachalnik Upravleniya Propagandy SVAG). Tulpanov has nothing to do with political education of Soviet personnel. He is the Communist Party propaganda mouthpiece for Germany. His directorate has liaison officers with all German

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German population. The directorate is under the Agitation and Propaganda Section of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

25X1 Comment: Source is not certain whether Tulpanov is responsible to the Agitation and Propaganda Section of the TsKVKP (b) directly or through Makarov.)

It may be possible that Makarov is a member of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD). It would then remain to be determined whether Makarov, like General Malkov, has a direct channel, by-passing Marshal Sokolovsky, to the MVD. The jurisdictional subordination of Malkov to Col. General Shikin and through him to the Military Section of the Central Committee of the Communist Party does not support the full scope of his responsibilities as Chief of the Political Affairs Directorate, SVAG; the functions enumerated under para 1.a. more likely belong to MVD, and the authority to discharge them is therefore likely to be derived from the MVD rather than from the Political Directorate of the Armed Forces in Moscow.

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